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(54) Telescopically extensible lifting column, in particular for the height adjustment of a camera

(57) The column, consists of an external part (2) a middle part (3) extensible from the first part, and a central part (4) extensible from the middle part (3) and on which a camera can be mounted. With the aid of a piston/cylinder unit (6), the middle part (3) can be extended in relation to the external part (2). A traction cable (14) guided via at least one deflection member (13) mounted rotatably on the middle part has one strand (17), connected to the central part (4) and has another strand (15), connected to the external part (2). To be able to move the central part upwards or downwards comfortably by hand the deflection member (13) comprises a truncated cone section (20) which has a guide groove, running spirally along the cone from the region (21) of great diameter to the region (22) of small diameter, to receive the traction cable (14), the one strand (17) of which extends, from the region (21) of great diameter to the central part (4), while the other strand (15) extends from the region (22) of small diameter to the external part (2), and an additional section (24) which has a guide groove on which, during extension of the column, the cable strand (17) can be wound up.

Fig. 2

